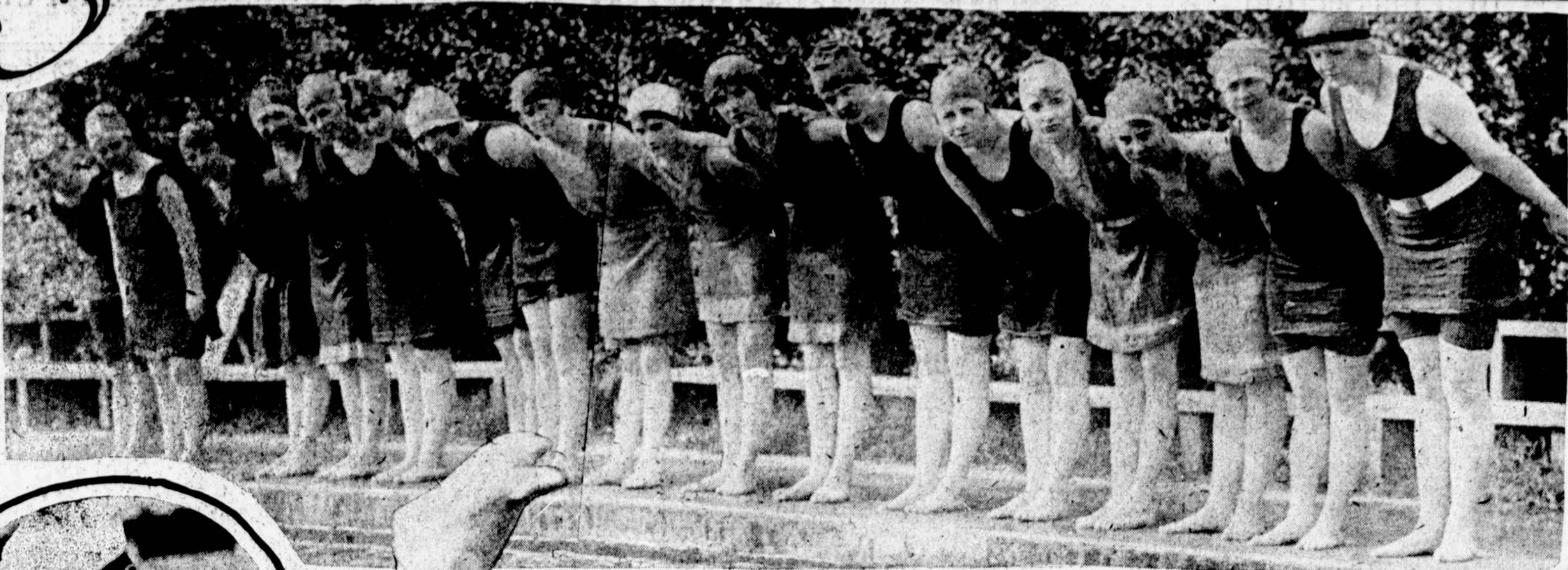


WHY ENVY ATLANTIC CITY? LOOK AT OUR TIDAL BASIN BATHING BEACH

The Red Cross Girls' Swimming Club—from left to right they are:

Miss J. Hardisty, Mrs. M. Shoemaker, Miss Ruth White, Miss Blanche Schwartz, Miss M. Hardisty, Miss Bertha Murphy, Miss Catherine Goodwin, First Lieut. Mae Murray, Miss Iona Mooney, Miss Helen Owens, Second Lieut. Dorothy Thompson, Miss Alma Uhland, Miss Louise Catlin, Miss Harriet Taggart, Mrs. Ruth Willet and Capt. Helene White.

PHOTOS. BY CARL THONER

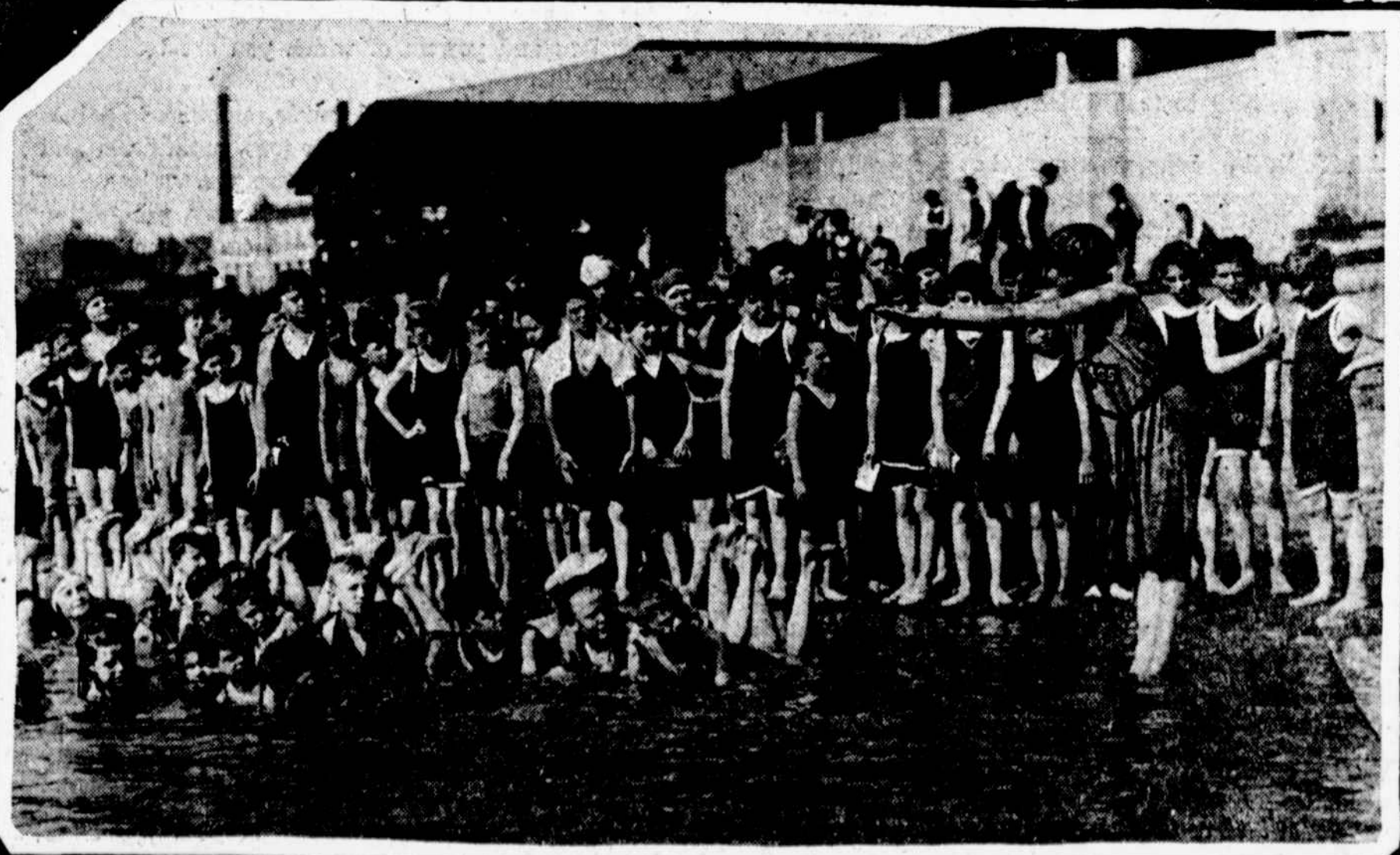


Wilbur Apple, one of the Beach Life Guards, is trying to teach this youngster how to swim. The youngster, apparently, has other ideas of how to spend an afternoon, and is telling Wilbur so rather fortissimo. Does Wilbur be annoyed? Nope.



Above are two future Annetts Kellermans. At present they are mighty good swimmers—when they have their water wings. They are a couple of the hundreds of young Washingtonians now learning to swim at the Tidal Basin Beach in The Times' instruction classes. Are they enjoying themselves? Well, say, did you ever see kiddies counterfeit grins like these?

At the left, a pair of pretty dives by a pair of pretty divers. Miss Betty Boyle, Athletic Director of the Community Service, is seen at the left, while the one, at this side is Miss Helen Van Wagenen.



Teaching the young idea how to swim. It was surprising to see the response on the part of juvenile Washington to The Times' offer to teach swimming free of charge. This crowd of happy kids represents about 10 per cent of the children that have enrolled in The Times' classes. At the right of the picture you may see Miss Eita Mackey, instructress, who is teaching the youngsters the art of imitating a fish.